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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to amend section 383a, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, relating to the printing of special reports of the regents of the Wisconsin University, and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Reports of the Washburn observatory reduced from 1500 to 750.

SECTION 1. Section 383a, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of the state of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by striking out the words "less than fifteen hundred of each of said reports," where they occur in the eighth line, and inserting the words "more than seven hundred of the reports of the Washburn Observatory;" and by striking out the words "in separate form," in the ninth line of said section, and by adding at the end of said section 383a the words "which shall be distributed in exchange for the publications of other scientific institutions, and for such other public purposes as the board of regents of the university may determine."

Sections re-numbered.

SECTION 2. Strike out subdivision 2, of said section 383a and re-number subdivision 3, making it 2, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 383a. The board of regents of the Wisconsin university are hereby required to report to the governor the results of important investigations conducted by the director of the Washburn observatory, and by other investigators connected with the university, and also the results of such experiments in said university relating to agricultural or the mechanical arts, as said board may deem to be of special value for promotion of the agricultural and mechanical

interests of Wisconsin, and with the approval of the governor, not more than seven hundred of the reports of the Washburn Observatory may be printed by the state printer on good paper, and otherwise in such manner and with such appropriate quality of binding as the commissioners of public printing shall order and prescribe, which shall be distributed in exchange for the publications of other scientific institutions, and for such other public purposes as the board of regents of the university may determine.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, annually, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this act. Appropriation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to increase the efficiency of the state free library commission and making an appropriation therefor.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the state free library commission, provided by chapter 314, of the laws of Wisconsin, enacted in 1895, said commission is hereby given authority to appoint a secretary, not of its own number, who shall serve at the will of

Free library commission given authority to appoint a secretary: his duties, salary and expenses.